PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. MEM-0005 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Ming H. Wu Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Filing Date Examiner Application No. 8425 1742 Janell Combs Morillo 23413 10/609,004 June 27, 2003 METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUPERELASTIC BETA TITANIUM ARTICLES AND THE Invention: ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): □ Three months □ Four months □ Five months ☐ Two months ☐ One month until: September 13, 2006 June 13, 2006 from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 \$510 and is to be paid as follows: The fee for the extension of time is A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Denosit Account No. 06-1130 ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: September 13, 2006 Signature Chad A. Dever I certify that this correspondence is being deposited Registration No. 56,340 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient Customer No. 23413 postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the (860) 286-2929 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on September 13 2006 (Date)

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